

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS

Palm Beach County, Florida

TO: John Sansbury, County Administrator
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John Markham, Clerk's Office

DATE: January 2, 1986

- Alex - Law Dept.
- Lottie- Probate
- Elaine - County Court - Civil
- Court Administration

FROM: John W. Dame, Chief Deputy Clerk

RE: PALM BEACH COUNTY ORDINANCE DISTRIBUTION

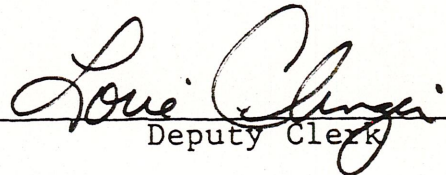
ORDINANCE NO. 85-44

TITLE REFERENCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A TWO DOLLAR
(\$2.00) SERVICE CHARGE ON ALL CIVIL CIRCUIT COURT
PROCEEDINGS IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TO
DEFRAY THE COST OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY FAMILY
MEDIATION SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS
IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING
FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attached is a copy of the above referenced Ordinance of Palm Beach
County. This Ordinance has been filed with Florida Department of State
and forwarded to Municipal Code Corporation for codification. The
effective date is January 1, 1986.

Signed


Deputy Clerk

JWD:

Attachment

* cc: Commissioners, BCC
Clerk
Minutes

*If a complete copy of ordinance is needed, please advise this office
and we will be happy to provide a copy.

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WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has established a Court Mediation
Service to assist parties in resolving controversies involving the
family; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute §741.01 authorizes the levying of a service
charge of no more than two dollars (\$2.00) on circuit court proceedings
to support such mediation service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes that the
levying of this service charge on all civil circuit court proceedings in
the 15th Judicial Circuit would serve the public good.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA that:

Section 1.

The Clerk of the Court is hereby authorized and enjoined to
collect a service charge of two dollars (\$2.00) on all civil circuit
court proceedings commenced in the 15th Judicial Circuit.

Section 2.

All funds derived from the imposition of such service charge
shall be utilized to support the Palm Beach County Court Mediation
Service.

REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT

All local laws and ordinances applying to the unincorporated
area of Palm Beach County in conflict with any provisions of this
ordinance are hereby repealed.

1 SEVERABILITY

2 If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of
3 this ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitu-
4 tional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder
5 of this ordinance.

6 INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES

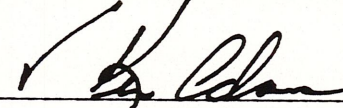
7 The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a
8 part of the code of laws and ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida.
9 The Sections of the ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to
10 accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section,"
11 "article," or any other appropriate word.

12 EFFECTIVE DATE

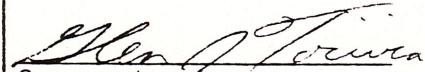
13 The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on
14 January 1, 1986.

15 APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of
16 Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 17th day of December, 1985.

17 PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
18 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

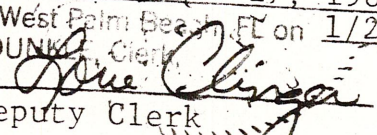
19 By 
20 Chairman

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
22 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

23 
24 County Attorney

25 Acknowledgement by the Department of State of the State of
26 Florida, on this, the 27th day of December, 1985.

27 Acknowledgement from the Department of State
28 received on the 31st day of December, 1985, at 11:47
29 A.M., and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of County
30 Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
I, JOHN B. DUNKLE, ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners certify this to
be a true and correct copy of the original filed in
my office on December 17, 1985
DATED at West Palm Beach, FL on 1/2/86.
JOHN B. DUNKLE, Clerk
By:  D.C.
Deputy Clerk